
2007 Potential Study Items

Transportation Interim Committee

Master Study Resolution Items Designated by the Legislative Management Committee as Options for the Transportation Interim Committee

Additional Car Rental Insurance (item 200) - to study variable additional car rental insurance as a supplement to primary insurance.

Airport Improvements (item 201) - to study needs of airports for maintenance improvements (H.B. 414).

Driver License -- Application of Minor (item 202) - to study allowing a parent or responsible adult, who is willing to assume certain obligations, to sign the application for a temporary learner permit, practice permit, or provisional driver license for a minor applicant who is in the custody of the Division of Child and Family Services (H.B. 213).

Foster Parent Signature for Driver License (item 203) - to study whether foster parents should be allowed to sign for a foster child's driver license, and examine the potential liability concerns (H.B. 213).

Idling (item 204) - to study anti-idling legislation.

Interfacility Issues (item 205) - to study issues related to interfacility transport.

Motor Fuel Tax (item 206) - to study the current motor fuel tax and determine whether it should be replaced (partially or in whole) with a cent-per-mile-driven charge or a flexible excise tax.

Rail Security (item 207) - to study and develop a Local Community Rail Security Act (S.B. 79).

Real-Time Carpooling (item 208) - to study using web/cell phone technology to assist in carpooling, to provide an individual direct communication with the nearest driver headed in the same direction.

Reducing Large Rig Accidents (item 209) - to study safety issues related to large rigs on highways, including a study of the frequency of accidents involving large rigs as compared to surrounding states.

Traffic Needs Study (item 211) - to study state traffic needs, including Utah Highway Patrol needs and the I-80 Corridor.

Truck Speed Limit (item 212) - to study whether the speed limit on interstate highways should be reduced for vehicles with five or more axles (H.B. 199).

Other Transportation Related Master Study Resolution Items

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Auto Insurance Coverage (item 3) - to study state minimum requirements for automobile insurance coverage. *Assigned to Business and Labor*

Driver License Fees in Appropriations Act (item 222) - to study whether the Driver License Division fees should be taken out of statute and placed in the fee schedule that is included in the Appropriations Act (H.B. 52). *Assigned to Executive Appropriations*

Rep. Harper's 1997 Changes to B&C Road Fund "Hold Harmless" (added by the Legislative Management Committee) *Assigned to Revenue and Taxation*

Taxes Related to Aviation (item 193) - to study the property tax, the fuel tax, and uniform fees for aviation (H.B. 414). *Assigned to Revenue and Taxation*

Traffic Light Enforcement (item 210) - to study the use of an automated red light traffic enforcement system and requirements for citations issued using the system (H.B. 470). *Assigned to Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice*

Sunset Reviews

- 1. Section 77-2a-3.1** Restrictions on Pleas to Driving Under the Influence Violations; *repealed June 30, 2008*

Required Reviews and Reports

Annual Review of New Transportation Capacity Projects – Under Section 72-1-305, the Transportation Commission is required to report annually to a committee or task force designated by the Legislative Management Committee the projects prioritized under the written prioritization process and the status and progress of all projects prioritized under the written prioritization process.

Annual State Highway System Changes – The Department of Transportation shall submit to the Committee the following:

- **By June 30:** proposed additions to or deletions from the state highway system whether proposed by the department or another highway authority.
- **By November 1:**

- a list of highways recommended for transfer;
- a list of potential additions to or deletions from the state highway system that are currently under consideration; and
- a list of additions to or deletions from the state highway system that were proposed but not agreed to by the affected highway authorities.

Any recommended transfers must include funding recommendations from the Department, any county, or municipality involved in a transferred highway, and from the Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst (See Section 72-4-102).

East-West Corridor (HB 108)

House Bill 108, 2007 General Session, requires UDOT to study the need for selected east-west transportation system improvements in counties of the first and second class and report study progress prior to November 30, 2007 and study findings prior to September 30, 2008 to the Executive Appropriations and Transportation Interim Committees.

Repeat DUI Offenders Data Report – Under Section 41-6a-511, the Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice is required to prepare and provide an annual report of DUI-related data being collected and maintained by the courts to allow sentencing and penalty enhancement decisions for repeat DUI offenders. The report must include any measures for which data is available to evaluate recidivism and DUI-related processes.

Specific State Highway System Changes Review (SB 20) - Senate Bill 20, 2007 General Session, requires UDOT to consider the two state highways (SR-186, excluding the Fourth South and Foothill Boulevard portions; and SR-282) for transfer from the state highway system in accordance with Section 72-4-102 and report to the Transportation interim Committee prior to November 1, 2007.

Study of New Highway in Utah County - Senate Bill 20, 2007 General Session, requires UDOT to study the need for a new state highway on the west side of Interstate 15 in Utah County between Main Street in American Fork and University Parkway in Orem and report its findings to the Transportation Interim Committee prior to November 1, 2007.